

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On Page 1, after the title of the invention, insert the following new paragraph:

This application is the United States national stage application based on PCT application PCT/US00/20017 (WO 02/07693) filed July 20, 2000.

On Page 2, amend the first complete sentence (lines 2-6), as follows:

For example, such dyes are disclosed in U.S. Patents Nos. 4,321,251 to Mashberg, 5,372,801 to Tucci, *et al.*, 5,882,627 to Pomerantz, and ~~the pending International Application of Bernal *et al.*, PCT/US00/05387~~ to Bernal 6,649,144.

On Page 2, amend the last sentence (lines 18-22) as follows:

This selective staining of the mitochondria of cancerous tissue is apparently due to the higher electrical potential (negative charge on the inside of the membrane of cancerous mitochondrial cells[()],)]as compared to normal cells.

On Page 7, in the first sentence of Example 2 (line 12), correct the spelling of composition:

~~stain composition~~ composition is prepared-

Insert the following headings at the places indicated:

At page 1, after line 2, insert FIELD OF THE INTENTION

At page 1, after line 17, insert BACKGROUND OF THE PRIOR ART

At page 4, after line 10, insert BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

At page 5, after line 11, insert DESCRIPTION OF THE INTENTION

At page 7, before line 1, insert WORKING EXAMPLES

Insert the following new Abstract: